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Applicant : Sanjay KOTHA et al.

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TUMORS THROUGH THE USE OF A MAGNETIC FIELD

Group Art Unit : 3736

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants direct the attention of the Examiner to the following co-pending applications, and two publications, copies of which are enclosed.

1. S.N. 10/157,921 - Filed: May 31, 2002
Entitled: A HEMOSTATIC COMPOSITION

2. PCT Serial No. PCT/US03/14545 - Filed: May 28, 2003
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3. S.N. 10/302,962 - Filed: November 25, 2002
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AND COMPOSITION
4. PCT Serial No. PCT/US03/16230 - Filed: June 25, 2003
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially consider and make the aforementioned documents of record, including any and all prior art cited in the co-pending applications.

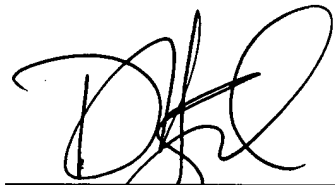
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Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter,
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Respectfully submitted,

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